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In re Application of: Kenneth W. Marr

Serial No.: 09/277,893

Filed: March 29, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR FUSES,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES  
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND  
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING  
THE SAME

Confirmation No.: 4223

Examiner: N. Drew Richards

Group Art Unit: 2815

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-3543US  
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This Response follows the final Office Action of December 8, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 8, 2006. This response is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.

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